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authorized by the statement of work, other terms and conditions in this contract, or as approved in writing by the COTR, is strictly prohibited. In the event of violation of this provision, DHS will take appropriate actions with regard to the contract.

(c) Contractor access to DHS networks from a remote location is a temporary privilege for mutual convenience while the contractor performs business for the DHS OE. It is not a right, a guarantee of access, a condition of the contract, nor is it Government Furnished Equipment (GFE).

(d) Contractor access will be terminated for unauthorized use. The contractor agrees to hold and save DHS harmless from any unauthorized use and agrees not to request additional time or money under the contract for any delays resulting from unauthorized use or access.

(End of clause)

3052.237-72 Contractor personnel screening for unclassified information technology access.

As prescribed in 3037.110-70(a) and (b), insert a clause substantially as follows:

CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL SCREENING FOR UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESS (DEC 2003)

(a) Contractor personnel requiring privileged access or limited risk assessment level. Guidance for selecting the appropriate level of screening is based on the risk of adverse impact to DHS missions, as indicated in FIPS PUB 199, Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems (Initial Public Draft).

(b) The Contractor shall afford DHS, including the Office of Inspector General, access to the Contractor's and subcontractors' facilities, installations, operations, documentation, databases and personnel used in performance of the contract. Access shall be provided to the extent required to carry out a program of IT inspection, investigation and audit to safeguard against threats and hazards to the integrity, availability and confidentiality of DHS data or to the function of computer systems operated on behalf of DHS, and to preserve evidence of computer crime.

(c) The Contractor shall incorporate the substance of this clause in all subcontracts that meet the conditions in paragraph (a) of this clause.

48 CFR Ch. 30 (10-1-05 Edition)

(End of clause)

3052.242-70 Dissemination of information—educational institutions.

As prescribed in (HSAR) 48 CFR 3042.203-70(a), insert the following clause:

**DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION—
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (DEC 2003)**

(a) The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) desires widespread dissemination of the results of funded non-sensitive research. The Contractor, therefore, may publish (subject to the provisions of the "Data Rights" and "Patent Rights" clauses of the contract) research results in professional journals, books, trade publications, or other appropriate media (a thesis or collection of theses should not be used to distribute results because dissemination will not be sufficiently widespread). All costs of publication pursuant to this clause shall be borne by the Contractor and shall not be charged to the Government under this or any other Federal contract.

(b) Any copy of material published under this clause shall contain acknowledgment of DHS's sponsorship of the research effort and a disclaimer stating that the published material represents the position of the author(s) and not necessarily that of DHS. Articles for publication or papers to be presented to professional societies do not require the authorization of the Contracting Officer prior to release. However, a printed or electronic copy of each article shall be transmitted to the Contracting Officer at least two weeks prior to release or publication.

(c) Press releases concerning the results or conclusions from the research under this contract shall not be made or otherwise distributed to the public without prior written approval of the Contracting Officer.

(d) Publication under the terms of this clause does not release the Contractor from the obligation of preparing and submitting to the Contracting Officer a final report containing the findings and results of research, as set forth in the schedule of the contract.

(End of clause)

3052.242-71 Dissemination of contract information.

As prescribed in (HSAR) 48 CFR 3042.203-70(b), insert the following clause:

**DISSEMINATION OF CONTRACT INFORMATION
(DEC 2003)**

The Contractor shall not publish, permit to be published, or distribute for public consumption, any information, oral or written,